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Mr. Butler Edgar of Danville, Pa., writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over 25 years. My hands were unsightly for a great part of that long period. I have used seven 50c. bottles of Hancock's Sulphur Compound and one jar of Hancock's Sulphur Ointment. I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. My case has been such an aggravated one. Hancock's Sulphur Compound has cured me and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using it according to directions." Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

No Sale.

"Can I interest you in a set of the 'Secret Memoirs of the Court of Louis XIV.?' asked the book agent.

"No, you can't," answered his intended victim. "I'm all fed up with that kind of reading. I'm a court stenographer, and I've just finished transcribing the testimony in a sensational divorce case."

Good Fortune.

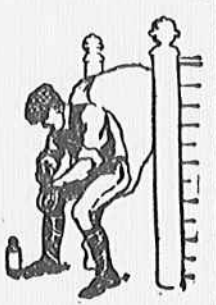
"I found a four-leaf clover on my lawn today," said Mr. Crosslots.

"I suppose you think that's lucky?" "I do. I'm lucky to find anything in that lawn except dandelions and ragweed."

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BANK SHOWS WAY
TO IMPROVEMENT

INVESTS IN TEN REGISTERED
BULLS AND ALSO BUYS SOME
HOGS

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark
the Progress of South Carolina People,
Gathered Around the State
Capitol.

Columbia.

A. E. Hutchison of Rock Hill, reading clerk of the house of representatives, brought to Columbia a unique story of a bank's cooperation with the farming interests of its community. The National Union Bank of Rock Hill has hit upon a novel scheme to better the breeds of livestock in its neighborhood. Faith in the possibilities of dairying and stock raising was supported by an investment in 10 registered Hereford bulls from the West. These the bank has placed with farmers in different sections of the county. The only source of revenue is \$1 for service, which fund is to feed the animals and provide caretakers. It is figured that each calf from these thoroughbred cattle will be worth \$5 more than offspring from scrubs. Should 200 calves be dropped the first year, this alone will provide the nucleus for a large herd of beef cattle, which will be more than doubled the second year.

The Hereford is largely a beef type, and ranks next to the Shorthorn in the number raised throughout the United States. Their popularity consist much in their adaptability to adverse circumstances. They are good rustlers and thrive under conditions of scant pasturage where other breeds would likely fail.

In continuation of this policy of encouragement and help to the farmers, the bank has taken another step of equal significance. This was the offer to pay for all blooded hogs the farmers wanted to buy, the only security asked being a mortgage on the hogs to be paid off whenever convenient. In consequence many farms have been stocked with the best breeds of hogs available. Commenting on the bank's leadership in this direction, Mr. Hutchison said:

"Rock Hill is rapidly building up a background of agricultural development which we believe has no equal in the state. In addition to all this activity in live stock and hogs, hundreds of tons of alfalfa are being moved in the neighborhood of Rock Hill, the alfalfa clubs now having more than 100 members. This hay is disposed of largely in Rock Hill, the thrifty farmer bringing it to town, and the thriftest taking it home. As an indication of the kind of farming some of our men are doing, Oran S. Poe is preparing to put in 50 acres in alfalfa. Mr. Poe has just finished 2,200 bushels of oats, 350 bushels of wheat and 45 bushels of rye."

Reports Show High Birth Rate.

The highest birth rate attained since the inception of the state bureau of vital statistics January 1 was returned by the local registrars during the month of May, the rate being 29.8 per 1,000 inhabitants for the entire state. The total number of births was 4,064, which is greater by 260 than the births in April. The annual death rate, based on the returns for May, is 16, the same as in April, and the number of deaths was 2,185 or 67 more than in April.

Lee county had the highest birth rate with 52.3, followed closely by Horry county with 51.

The death certificates for April, which have been divided under the several diseases causing the deaths, show on the whole an increase in deaths from pellagra, cancer, pneumonia and diseases of circulation, over the figures for the three months preceding. The following number of deaths resulted in April from the diseases named: Tuberculosis, 192; pellagra, 92; typhoid fever, 17; cancer, 58; malaria, 16; pneumonia, 301; diseases of circulation, 236.

Attend Schools in Other States.

In spite of the enlarged summer school facilities offered this year by Winthrop College, the University of South Carolina, Coker College and by various county summer schools, an unusually large number of teachers have gone out of the state for further training. Among the institutions attracting South Carolina summer students are Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville; the Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Virginia University summer school, Charlottesville.

Promise Floats for Fall Parade.

Several Columbia merchants have signified their intention to have floats in the \$20,000 illustrated parade which will be held Thursday, October 28 of South Carolina State fair week. This parade will be one of the main features of the "harvest jubilee" and it is urged by those who have the word in charge that all firms desiring floats communicate at once so that the details of the parade can be worked out far enough in advance to assure its success and be well advertised.

Teachers Prepare Illiteracy Data.

The South Carolina club students attending the summer school of teachers at Winthrop College have compiled some interesting statistics relative to native white illiteracy in South Carolina. The members are wondering whether illiteracy has anything to do with economic conditions in the various counties.

"The South Carolina club students think that 'moonlight schools' are as badly needed in their state as they were in Rowan county, Kentucky, when a heroic band, composed of every school teacher, determined to wipe out illiteracy—and wiped it out," says a paper prepared by the club members. Some of the facts established by the club members are as follows:

Orangeburg county has 4 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$351 of per capita farm wealth—the average farm wealth for the state being \$304 per capita.

Sumter county has 4 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$345 of per capita farm wealth.

Lee county has 10 per cent of white illiteracy and \$453 of farm wealth.

Saluda county has 5 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$397 per capita farm wealth.

Florence county has 9 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$398 per capita farm wealth.

Greenwood has 6 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$342 of per capita farm wealth.

On the other hand: Georgetown county has 13 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$108 of per capita farm wealth.

Horry county has 10 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$215 of per capita farm wealth.

Union has 13 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$222 of per capita farm wealth.

Chesterfield county has 20 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$277 of per capita farm wealth.

Williamsburg county has 14 per cent. of white illiteracy and \$253 or per capita farm wealth.

In Spartanburg county there are nearly 6,000 native white men, women and children more than ten years of age who can neither read nor write their names.

In Greenville county there are nearly 4,000. In Anderson county just under 3,500.

There are five counties in South Carolina with each more than 2,000, and 12 counties with over 1,000 who can not read or write.

Home Economic Course Profitable.

A special from Rock Hill says: Pleasant and profitable beyond all expectations is proving the course in home economics being given by Winthrop college under direction of Miss M. E. Frayser.

The women who make up a large attendance are in earnest, the speakers are forceful and the demonstrations are watched with eagerness by the grown-up students.

The discussions included many aspects of the home. Dr. D. B. Johnson read a comprehensive report based upon the replies received to letters sent to hundreds of rural women. It gave the present status of the rural South Carolina home.

Mrs. W. N. Hunt of the Progressive Farmer told how to organize clubs in rural communities and how to make them effective.

Mrs. J. W. Allen, president of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, pictured the ideal club woman and made every woman present long to live up to that high calling.

Mrs. Noa told of effective co-operation in communities she had known.

The demonstrations were interesting. The women were taught to can and to grade fruit and vegetables. The home nursing demonstration and the bread making were watched with absorbing interest.

Prof. Weeks gave a talk full of practical suggestions on "The Home Garden."

Miss Alpha Rasor dealt in most helpful fashion with the questions of personal hygiene and Miss Frayser put in a plea for better babies.

Manning to Address Chautauqua.

Gov. Manning has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Glenn Springs on July 31 at a chautauqua to be held under the auspices of the Community club. Commissioner Watson will deliver an address there on August 2. An interesting programme is being arranged by the Community club.

Georgia Studies Warehouse Plan.

John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, has gone to Atlanta, where he will confer with legislators relative to the introduction of a warehouse bill at the present session of the Georgia legislature. Drafts of the South Carolina measure, with certain modifications, were recently submitted at be used as a model. A delegation of representatives of Alabama will come to Atlanta for a conference with Mr. McLaurin as to the introduction of the system into that state.

Truckers' Association Formed.

A truckers' association has been formed in Georgetown county to promote the trucking industry of that section of the state. Several hundred farmers were present at a meeting held in Georgetown, when addresses were delivered by Commissioner Watson and H. A. Prosser, industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway. Mr. Watson explained the possibilities of the trucking industry. Mr. Prosser discussed the transportation and marketing problems.

SELECTS BEHRENS
TO TEACH LADDIES

McMASTER WILL WAGE CAM-
PAIGN AMONG FIREMEN OF
THE STATE.

URGING FIRE PREVENTION

Charleston Chief Will Visit Thirty
Cities and Towns in South Caro-
lina.—A Big Work.

Columbia.—Through the courtesy of the board of firemasters of Charleston, Insurance Commissioner McMaster has been able to secure the services of Louis Behrens, chief of the Charleston fire department, to represent the department and to visit as many of the fire departments of the state as he is able to reach in three weeks. Chief Behrens will instruct the fire departments in the very latest methods of fire fighting, the use of their fire apparatus, but more particularly he will devote his time to instructing the firemen and the public generally in fire prevention, in the need of careful inspections of buildings and premises, and in other ways of reducing the fire waste.

The insurance commissioner expresses himself as delighted at having secured the services of Chief Behrens, who is one of the most enthusiastic firemen in the state, and who has given a lifetime to the service. Among the insurance men Chief Behrens ranks very high and he is regarded as one of the most efficient fire chiefs in the United States.

The plan of having Chief Behrens make these visits has been found very successful in North Carolina and in other states which have reduced their fire waste. It is not expected that Capt. Behrens will be able to visit more than 25 or 30 towns this year. It is the purpose of the insurance commissioner to secure the services of Capt. Behrens or some other expert fireman each year so that the work will be completed and that all towns will be visited in the next two or three years.

It is expected that Chief Behrens will commence this week to make his visits to the various towns of the state. He will give about three weeks to this service.

This is a purely gratuitous and patriotic work on the part of Chief Behrens. He has refused to allow the state to compensate him at all for his work. He will act as a deputy of the insurance department, which will bear his traveling expenses.

Clubs Will Work Roads

Spartanburg.—Two more split-log drag associations were organized a few days ago, bringing the total number of organizations in the county up to five. As a result of a well attended meeting at Cedar Springs the Glenn Springs road from the city limits will be dragged systematically. The other highway to be given this organized attention is the Pacolet-Jonesville highway from Glenn Springs to the Union county line. According to the plans of the organization, each resident along the road will be given a certain section which he is supposed to drag whenever the occasion calls for it. He is to keep account of his time and report same to the county supervisor who will pay the resident 25 cents per hour for his work.

Second Regiment in Camp

Greenville.—The Second Regiment, National Guard of South Carolina are here in camp near Sans Souci club. Including officers there are between 550 and 600 men who have taken up their abode in tents for ten days. The camp site is pronounced by Col. H. B. Springs of Georgetown to be excellent, particularly on account of the sanitation, the water and lighting facilities.

Garage For Fort Mill

Fort Mill.—An enterprise which has been long needed in Fort Mill is realized in the organization of the Jones-Young Motor company who will operate a garage and automobile repair shop and sell automobiles and supplies.

First Load of Tobacco.

Florence.—The honors for bringing in the first load of tobacco on this market goes to J. E. Matthews, a thrifty farmer of the Cowards section. Mr. Matthews arrived in the city a few days ago with a portion of his first curings and placed it on the floor of the Dixie warehouse, where it will remain until the market opens, which it is understood will be some time about the middle of July. Jake Berger, the well known tobacco man of Florence, says that for the first curing this tobacco is very good.

Roller Mill Started Up

Spartanburg.—The Spartanburg roller mills commenced operations recently and will be operated day and night, converting Spartanburg wheat into "Dixie" flour, "Dixie" being the trademark the proprietors have adopted. N. L. Bennett, county clerk of court, and J. T. Blackwell are the builders of this new enterprise. The full capacity of the mills will be from 100 to 125 barrels of flour per day. The plant has been equipped with a storage bin for wheat, capacity of 10,000 bushels, a modern elevator and other features.

MANNING TALKS OF FARMING

Governor Manning is Guest of Oldest
Agricultural Club in the South at
Horse Creek Valley.

Aiken.—Gov. Manning, assisting Aiken in a big celebration, was the guest of the Beach Island Agricultural club and in the afternoon addressed the people of Horse Creek Valley at Langley.

Met at Graniteville by a committee, Gov. Manning was driven across the country to the historic club house at Beech Island, the oldest agricultural club in the South, where the members and a hundred invited guests awaited. Preceding a sumptuous barbecue feast, given by Col. Thomas W. Davies and John T. Willis, Jr., Gov. Manning, Congressman Byrnes, Col. Dan S. Henderson of Aiken and Linwood C. Hayne mayor of Augusta, made addresses.

The governor made a practical talk on agriculture which inspired Congressman Byrnes, who followed him, to declare that the people of South Carolina made a mistake in electing Richard L. Manning governor instead of having him appointed commissioner of agriculture of the federal government.

At Langley the governor addressed 500 people, who received him with enthusiasm. He explained to the valley people the work of the inspector of schools in the cotton mill villages who have recently been put to work. He paid a tribute to Woodrow Wilson and expressed confidence in the discretion and the actions of the president in the serious situation existing in the relations of this country with Germany, and he made a personal plea for the raising of the standard of citizenship.

From Langley the governor was driven to Aiken after holding a reception at the home of Dr. W. D. Wright, and from Aiken was carried back to Columbia via automobile.

Play Ground For Orangeburg

Orangeburg.—The Orangeburg city park was formally opened with a band concert and two addresses and the Mayor R. F. Bryant and Joseph A. Berry delivered addresses and the Orangeburg Second Infantry band rendered the concert. A very large crowd was present. The park is in charge of W. C. Towles. The city made an appropriation for the equipping of the park. Norman A. Bull tendered the park site free to the city for a period of two years. The location is ideal for a park for the children and is being largely patronized.

School Term Lengthened

Ritchland.—The average length of the term of white schools in Oconee county has been increased from 86 days during the year 1913-14 to 104 days for the year ending June 30, 1915, according to the annual report of Thos. A. Smith, county superintendent of education. This is due to the earnest work of Superintendent Smith, Miss Annie McMahon, supervising teacher of country schools, and the teachers and trustees who have labored faithfully for the cause of education.

Southern Moves Headquarters

Spartanburg.—W. N. Foreacre, general superintendent of the Southern railway for the eastern district, gave out the official announcement that the division headquarters of the transportation department of the Southern will be moved from Columbia to Spartanburg as soon as the Southern's new freight terminals are completed.

MARKET REPORT.

Prices paid for cotton, cotton seed, corn, wheat, oats, peas, etc., on the different markets in South Carolina during the past week:

Beltion.—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.15 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs 15c doz.

Ridgeland.—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, \$1.10 bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Conway.—Corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Charleston.—Cotton, 9c; corn, 93c bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Walterboro.—Cotton, 8 1/2c; corn, \$1.10 bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Chesterfield.—Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 75c bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Lancaster.—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Fort Mill.—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Elginfield.—Corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Allendale.—Corn, 80c bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 60c bu; peas, \$2.20 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Orangeburg.—Corn, 95c bu; wheat, \$1.60 bu; oats, 75c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Hampton.—Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 85c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Honore.—Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 75c bu; peas, \$2.20 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Chester.—Cotton, 8 1/2c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Newberry.—Cotton, 8c; Corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Spartanburg.—Cotton, 9c; Corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Jonesville.—Fryers, 25c lb; butter, 20c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Darlington.—Fryers, 25c lb; butter, 40c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Laurens.—Fryers, 12c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Palmetto NEWS NOTES.

Charles D. Wright of Charleston has been appointed an organic chemist in the U. S. department of Agriculture at an entrance salary of \$1,000 a year.

Pharmacists in annual session at Chick Springs elected Q. A. Matthews of Bennettsville as president.

The Southern railway has put on a new train from Columbia to the mountain resorts.

E. J. Fitzgerald of Charleston died as the result of a motorcycle fall at Isle of Palms.

COULD NOT
STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could
Not Do Her Work—Found
Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



Not Well Enough to Work.
In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE
WINTERSMITH'S
CHILL TONIC
For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER
A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC
WAITED LONG FOR PROBATE
After Twenty years Son Produces Father's Will—Testator's Instructions Had Been Obeyed.

Undiscovered for nearly twenty years after his death, the will of Johann Michael Muller has been offered for probate at Baltimore by his son, John G. A. Muller. The testator died March 13, 1896, having made his will on May 31, 1889.

The paper, yellow and musty with age, left all Mr. Muller's property to his wife Elizabeth Muller. She died April 30, 1915, and her son was appointed administrator of her estate. He had known of the existence of the will for several months prior to his mother's death, but since all the property had been enjoyed by Mrs. Muller as her husband had desired, it was not thought necessary to probate the will at that time.

The son says the property will now be divided between his two brothers and himself, since his mother died intestate. The exact value of the estate has not been determined, but it is made up almost entirely of parcels of real estate.

Insects and Crops.
It has long been a belief of the Apache Indians that the appearance of insects in early spring indicates a good crop.

It isn't always the high flyer who roasts at the top.

Men Out
To Win
appreciate that brain, nerves and muscles can be kept up to par only by right living and careful selection of food.

Thousands of such men use